GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL ENERGY PROGRAMME BY UNDP
VISHNU DATT

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Nations Development Programme propose to provide financial assistance for the Rural Energy Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which the said assistance is likely to be received?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): Rural energy has been identified as one of the areas for support under the GoI/UNDP Country Cooperation Framework-I. Three sub-programmes, two through Council for Advancement of People`s Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) and one through Orissa Renewable Energy Development Agency (OREDA)are being implemented with a total UNDP assistance of US$ 2.8 million. The effective implementation of the sub-programmes was started in January 2000 and the programme is for a three year duration. .

(c): UNDP has already released Rs 3.28 crores for implementation of the sub-programmes.